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**Town of Shrewsbury**  
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February 8, 2005

To: Board of Selectmen  
Finance Committee

From: Daniel J. Morgado

Re: Article 1 – February 15, 2005 Special Town Meeting

I incorrectly advised you and Town Meeting members in my memo of January 25, 2005, of how the allocation was to be modified using a percentage of 0.72%.

The correct allocation is:

Precinct	2000 Federal Census Population	Town Meeting Members Current	2004 Town Census Population	Population Change	Town Meeting Members Percent	Town Meeting Members Percent Rounded	Gain (Loss)
1	3,348	24	3,526	178	25.39	24	0
2	3,518	27	3,384	(134)	24.36	24	(3)
3	3,547	27	3,418	(129)	24.61	24	(3)
4	3,591	27	3,722	131	26.80	27	0
5	3,629	27	3,922	293	28.24	27	0
6	3,432	27	3,383	(49)	24.36	24	(3)
7	3,582	27	4,037	455	29.07	30	3
8	3,595	27	3,958	363	28.50	30	3
9	3,398	27	3,811	413	27.44	27	0
	31,640	240	33,161	1,521	240	237	-3
		0.76%			0.72%		

Please note the change in Precinct 9 which was previously listed at (30) members when the allocation should be (27) members. Also note, the resulting decrease in the total membership of 240 to 237.

I have also prepared an alternate motion to amend Article 1 which would maintain the status quo which requires periodic action by Town Meeting. I understand that there may be some members

of the Finance Committee that may wish to maintain the status quo and the following is provided for informational purposes:

**ALTERNATE MOTION  
ARTICLE 1**

I move that the Town vote that the By-Law on Representative Town Government be amended by striking out in Sections 2 and 3 the number 0.76 and inserting in place thereof the number 0.72.

Please advise with any questions.

Cc    Town Moderator  
      Town Counsel  
      Town Clerk